

**State of California
Department of Parks and Recreation
NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

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PROJECT TITLE: Manzanita Trail Maintenance, Auburn State Recreation Area

LOCATION: Auburn State Recreation Area **COUNTY:** Placer

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

Perform routine trail maintenance on the existing Manzanita Trail within Auburn SRA. This trail is approximately 6,767 feet in length. This work includes brushing along the trail corridor, removing the berm on the outslope of the trail, clearing soil and other material that has sloughed onto the trail and repairing and clearing existing drainage structures including drainage dips and water bars. All trail work will be completed according to the standards and guidelines in the Department's Trails Handbook and will be undertaken outside the nesting season for species using the area, whenever possible. Any areas with sensitive natural or cultural resources will be flagged in consultation with DPR resource specialists and avoided. Silt fencing or other means will be used where necessary to prevent soil from migrating into drainages.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Gold Fields District

EXEMPT STATUS: ☒ Categorical Exemption Class: 1 Section: 15301

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

Project consists of the maintenance of an existing facility and is included as "trail or road repairs" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR 15300.4.

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